

**CHAPTER NO. 401**

**SENATE BILL NO. 339**

**By Norris**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1815**

**By Rinks**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-139, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and by substituting instead the following:

(a) This chapter shall apply to every vehicle subject to the registration and certificate of title provisions.


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 55-4-134. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the owner of any motor vehicle who is performing full-time service in the military and who is stationed outside of the continental United States shall be given a grace period of fourteen (14) days from the date of such owner's return to Tennessee to renew the registration for any motor vehicle registered to such owner.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 26, 2005**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR